



Weather and Water (W&W) Goal Team Newsletter 19 May 2006

Weather and Water Goal Website:

http://www.ppi.noaa.gov/weather_water/ww_index.html

Next W&W Goal Team Meeting

- Tuesday, May 30th, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm EST, SSMC-2 16246
 - o Call-in # 866-816-7309
 - o Password: 9762263

Action Items & Deadlines

May 22 – IOCM Workshop

June 9 – Transition Project Quad Charts due to PPI

September 30 – Transition plans due to PPI

Other Important Dates/Items/Issues

Notional PPBES Calendar:

March 15 – May 12 – Initial planning begins

April 14 – Guidance #3 released

May 15 – 19 – Hands on CasaNOSA training

May 31 – AGM published

June 2 – Goal Team Guidance released

July 7 – Draft Program Operating Plans complete

July 28 – Complete Program Operating Plans (POP)

August 23 – Submit Portfolio Analysis to DCO

August 30 – Combined NEP/NEC Brief

Notes from May 15th Meeting

- George Smith began by covering the Mission Priorities from Annual Guidance Memorandum NEC Review draft date May 11th. The Weather and Water themes are represented in the priority listing.
- PIRS updates were completed last week. The few changes that were not made available to PA&E on time can be identified as alternatives in the FY09-13 POPS.
- Programs were reminded to submit names of their Research to Application teams if they have not already done so, and that the quad charts are due June 6 per previous guidance.
- George and Ward are working with the Satellite subgoal to review GOES R sounder requirements. We will be contacting individual programs to review their requirements.
- George Smith will present W&W themes at the IOCM workshop on May 22nd. This workshop will discuss requirements for a new NOAA vessel class.

- Updates on program activities included the results of the CEO strategy sessions and plans for the ST&I summit scheduled for May 16 and 17.
- W&W theme leads provided updates on theme planning. Linda Ingram announced a Drought and Water Resources theme meeting on May 22nd and reviewed the theme plan outline and team charter. Fred Topfler spoke to the Hurricane and Inland Flooding theme. Leroy Spayd spoke to the draft of the Impact Weather theme and will announce a meeting on the theme next week.
- Seth Gutman from OAR Boulder gave a presentation on “The State of GPS Meteorology in NOAA”. GPS systems derived from satellite technology is capable of measuring the total water vapor in a column of air. Seth indicated that the program does not have support in FY07 and 08 and may have to be curtailed.
- **Action Tracker Items** – Several action tracker items were deemed closed. Please be aware of the action tracker items shown above.

Announcements

- Upcoming Goal Team Meetings
 - o May 30, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, SSMC-2, Room 16246 (Tuesday meeting)
 - o June 12, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, SSMC-2, Room 16246
 - o June 26, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, SSMC-2, Room 16246

If you have questions about this week’s minutes, please contact Steve Schofield at 301-713-3391 x139 or Jenifer Rhoades at 301-713-1975 x173.